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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

## TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

**JANUARY 31, 1932** 

### TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR Charles A. Young

CLERK Francella Cooley

TREASURER CHARLES A. YOUNG

SELECTMEN

C. M. Dockham O. L. Bowles Ezra Dickinson

SUPERVISORS

M. F. Bowles Lyle Brown Helen J. Young

HEALTH OFFICER
Elra M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. M. Cooley Helen J. Young Gladys Brooks

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen J. Young F. H. Bowles Cecil P. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR
Roy L. Judd

ROAD AGENT DOG CONSTABLE Ion Whitcomb F. H. Bowles

AUDITOR
Cecil P. Bowles

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

March 8, 1932.

- Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.
- Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary money for same.
- Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on two new cement bridges and raise necessary money for same.
- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate pine blister rust.
- Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have its highways plowed in winter.
- Article 8. To see if the town will vote sufficient appropriations for observance of Old Home Day and for appointments of proper committee of arrangements.
- Article 9. To hear the reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## **INVENTORY OF 1931.**

Land and buildings	\$145,545.00
46 horses	3,642.00
1 ox	50.00
81 cows	4,095.00
12 neat stock	466.00
2 portable mills	1,225.00
4 gasoline pumps and tanks	700.00
Wood and lumber	1,200.00
Stock in trade	1,775.00
Total value	\$158,698.00
Resident tax	\$4,173.77
72 polls	144.00
Total for collector	\$4,317.77

Tax rate \$2.63 for \$100.00 valuation.

## CONDENSED BUDGET.

Submitted for your consideration for 3	1932
State aid construction	\$ 200.00
State aid maintenance	450.00
Town highways and bridges	500.00
State aid cement bridges (2)	2,000.00
State tax	500.00
County tax	525.00
School purposes	2,000.00
To eradicate pine blister rust	200.00
Town charges	650.00
Total	\$7,025.00
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	
Francella Cooley, Auto tax for 1931	\$39.94
Francella Cooley, Auto tax for 1932	77.90
Francella Cooley, Dog tax, less clerk fee	45.60
To town treasurer	\$163.44

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1932 Due from tax collector, uncollected taxes	\$3,471.80 5.05
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Total	\$3,476.85
LIABILITIES	
Due to school treasurer	\$ 500.00
Dog license money due to school treasurer	45.60
For soldiers' memorial	100.00
Due Library	10.00
Total	\$655.60
Total assets \$3,476.85	
Total liabilities 655.60	
Assets over liabilities \$2,821.25	

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932.

	Actual -		timated
	Revenue		evenue
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Previous		nsuing
	Year, 1931	Ye	ar, 1932
From state:			015.00
National forest reserve tax	\$ .217.38	\$	215.00
Savings bank tax	127.87		100.00
Abatement of state tax	648.15		625.00
From local sources except taxes:			<
All licenses and permits except			
dog licenses	117.84		110.00
Interest received on taxes	9,70		3.50
From poll taxes	134.00		150.00
Revenue applicable only to new construct	ion .		
and improvement:			
From state:			
(a) For fire warden	3.00		3.00
(b) For state aid construction	3,001.76		2,800.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or		1	
notes:			
Note at Littleton Bank	500.00	4 .	
Revenue which must be paid to other		* 1	
governmental divisions	45.60		48.00
Total revenue from all sources except			
property taxes	\$4,805.30		\$4,054.50
property			
Amount property tax raised	4,159.21	-	
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Total revenues	\$8,964.51		

### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

No.	Actual	Estimated
PURPOSES OF	Expenditures	Expenditures
EXPENDITURES	Previous	Ensuing
	Year, 1931	Year, 1932
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 257.04	\$ 250.00
Town officers' expenses	173.85	170.00
Election and registration expenses	18.00	25.00
Bounty:	12.60	10.00
Health Department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	4.25	4.00
Forest fire warden	6.00	6.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	311.76	500.00
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	4,790.04	8,000.00
Town's contribution	650.00	475.00
State aid construction and bridges:		,
State's contribution		2,800.00
Town s contribution		2,200.00
General expense of highway	830.86	250.00
Plowing and breaking highways	659.07	125.00
Cemeteries	17.00	17.00
Interest	64.70	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Note at Littleton Bank	1,500.00	
State tax	306.13	306.13
County tax	504.99	504.99
School district	1,400.00	2,000.00
State forester, to eradicate pine blister		
rust	200.00	100.00
Dog license to School treasury	47.40	48.00
Total	\$11,758.69	\$16,806.12

## Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1931	\$1,592.21
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	45.60
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax	115.61
Francella Cooley, town clerk, refund	
Ella Brown, auto tax	2.23
Roy L. Judd, collector	4,302.91
Littleton National Bank	500.00
C. T. Patten, State treasurer	7.20
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, National	
Forest Reserve Fund	217.38
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, working	
capital	3,001.76
C. T. Patten, State treasurer,	
Fund No. G. Wt. No. 31	648.15
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, Fund	
No. G. Wt. No. 31	7.40
Total	\$10,440.45
EXPENDITURES	
54 orders paid	\$6,968.65
Balance on hand February 1, 1932	3,471.80
Total	\$10,440.45

## **DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$1,592.21
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	45.60
Francella Cooley, town, clerk, auto tax 1931	39.94
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1932	77.90
Roy L. Judd, collector, taxes for 1931	4,293.21
Roy L. Judd, collector, interest for	
1931 tax	9.70
Littleton National Bank	500.00
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, for	
fire wardens	3.00
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, for	
bounties	11.60
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer,	
National Forest Reserve Fund	217.38
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, overdraft	
on S. A. C.	3,001.76
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, abatemen	nt
of State Tax	648.15
	10.440.45

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$	257.04
Town officers' expenses		173.85
Election and registration expenses		18.00
Health department		5.00
Bounties		12.60
Vital statistics		4.25
Highway and bridges, Town maintenance		311.76
General expense of highway department		830.86
Plowing roads and snow control		659.07
Cemeteries		17.00
Interest paid on temporary loans		64.70
Note at Littleton National Bank	1,	500.00
State aid maintenance		650.00
Forest fire warden		6.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Dog license to School district less clerk's		
fee		47.40
Taxes paid to state		306.13
Taxes paid to county		504.99
Tax paid to School district	1,	400.00
To State forester to eradicate white pine		
blister rust		200.00
Total -	\$6	968.65
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Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:		
Francella Cooley, clerk	\$	24.50
O. L. Bowles, selectman		54.00

C. M. Dockham, selectman		41.00
Ezra Dickinson, selectman		25.00
Ezra Dickinson, selectman		37.00
C. A. Young, treasurer		25.00
W. K. Glover, moderator		4.00
C. A. Young, moderator		3.00
Roy Judd, collector		68.54
Total	\$	257.04
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:		
Littleton Courier, town reports	\$	47.20
O. L. Bowles, selectman		41.77
Roy Judd, collector		3.20
Clark B. Frost, legal advise		50.00
Hunkins and Eaton, treasurer bond		7.50
Hunkins and Eaton clerk's bond		5.00
Hunkins and Eaton, collector bond		5.00
Francella Cooley, clerk, postage and		
stationery		1.65
W. J. Randolph, land transfer		1.08
Edson C. Eastman, book, dog tags, collec	_	
tor's book, treasurer's reports, etc.		11.45
Total	\$	173.85
Detail 3. Election and Registration Exper	ises:	
Lyle Brown, supervisor	\$	12.00
Lyle Brown, ballot clerk		2.00
Doris Lang, ballot clerk		2.00
Mabel Bowles, ballot clerk		2.00
Total		\$18.00
Detail 4. Health Department: E. M. Cooley, officer	\$	5.00

Details 5. Bounties: C. M. Dockham, hedgehogs A. C. Pease, hedgehogs Albert Judd, hedgehogs Elroy Harriman, hedgehogs	\$	5.60 2.80 3.20 1.00
Total	\$	12.60
Detail 6. Vital Statistics: Francella Cooley, marriages, births, deaths	\$	4.25
Detail 7. Highway, Bridges, Town Maintens	ance	e:
Ion Whitcomb		11.76
Detail 8. General Expenses of Highway: C. H. Corey, labor on road machine		
and repairs	\$	5.50
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.,	Т	0.00
repairs		4.88
State Highway Dept., for snow fence		
and posts		81.56
State Highway Garage, steel cable		02.55
C. A. Young, plank for bridges		7.95
Austin-Western Road Machine Co.,		
snow plow and repairs	1	95.74
Littleton Construction Co., cedar post		55.35
Joe Melick		29.72
A. C. Pease		34.72
Joe Deattee	,	29.72
Harold Young		16.67-
Clayton Dockham		34.72
H. F. Jones		24.17
D. K. Bowles		19.17
M. F. Bowles		10.42
F. H. Bowles and truck		49.25
Albert Judd		29.72

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Roscoe Demming	29.17
Merton Edney	20.28
O. L. Bowles	30.95
B. and M. Railroad, freight	12.18
George Goudie, bush scythe snath	2.00
A. E. Streeter, sharpening drills,	
pick and bar	1.35
J. P. Sherburn for gravel	38
Pike and Gale for cement	2.32
Total	\$820.48
Detail 9. Plowing roads and snow remove	al:
O. L. Bowles	\$ 43.17
C. M. Dockham	35.00
M. F. Bowles	34.61
H. F. Jones	13.33
Delmer Jones	8.38
F. H. Bowles	27.62
O. G. Bowles	29.56
Bert Nichols	22.38
Melvin Bowles	26.84
A. C. Pease	11.28
Joe Melick	5.27
Roscoe Deming	1.76
James Shaugnessey	11.68
W. F. Parker and Son	47.25
Perley Ball	5.05
Burns Ladd	14.39
Neil Stimson	13.23
E. M. Cooley	10.89
Durand Cooley	11.87
Albert Judd	.78
Percy Pease	6.62
Percy Leighton	8.95
John Langway	10.50
Nelson Roy	18.48

\$47.40

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Harry Bellen	13.62
Walter Bellen	22.56
George Bellen	23.34
Russell Stevens	3.50
Merton Edney	7.00
Elroy Harriman	7.00
Ion Whitcomb	23.33
Ora Stimpson	2.72
Roy Judd	-15.36
Tilden Day	10.50
Total	\$659.07
Detail 10. Cemeteries:	
F. H. Bowles, mowing	\$17.00
Detail 11. Interest on temporary loans:	
Littleton National Bank	\$64.70
Detail 12. Temporary loans:	
Littleton National Bank	\$1,500.00
Detail 13:	
State aid maintenance	\$650.00
Detail 14.	
Forest fire warden	\$6.00
Detail 15.County charge:  Aid furnished Neil Stimpson, paid by O. L. Bowles \$3.30, reimbursed by County direct	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNM DIVISIONS	ENTAL
Detail 16:	

Dog license to School district less

clerk's fee

Detail 17:

State tax balance

\$306.13

State tax was \$434.00 but state credited us with savings bank tax of \$127.87.

Detail 18:

County tax

\$504.99

Detail 19:

School district tax

\$1,400.00

Detail 20:

Libraries, outstanding order

\$10.00

Detail 21:

State treasurer to eradicate white pine

blister rust

\$200.00

Grand Total

\$6,968.65

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Town 1931 appropriation	\$200.00		
State aid	50.00		
1930 town and state balance	.42		
Total available		\$2	250.42
Crew wages	\$249.25		
Total expended		\$2	249.25
Town and state balance	_	\$	1.17
Town balance .94			
State balance .23			
Currant and gooseberry bushes de	stroyed		8,497
Area covered	5	47	acres
Average cost per acre			\$0.25

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ION S. WHITCOMB, Ro	oad Agent	
Ion S. Whitcomb, self, truck and	team	\$152.42
Stanley Darvid, labor		55.25
Percy Leighton, labor		38.99
H. F. Jones, labor		20.40
Maynard Clark	•	6.50
F. H. Bowles, labor		3.25
Roscoe Deming, labor		3.25
J. P. Sherburn, gravel		20.25
H. F. Jones, gravel		9.60
C. H. Corey, bolts		1.85
Total		\$311.76
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1931 STATE AID MAIN ION WHITCOMB, Pa		
	trolman	\$2,317.77
ION WHITCOMB, Pa	trolman	\$2,317.77 1,583.89
ION WHITCOMB, Pa	trolman	
ION WHITCOMB, Pa Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team an M. G. Hunt	trolman	1,583.89
ION WHITCOMB, Pa Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team an M. G. Hunt American Tax Co.	trolman	1,583.89 1,424.43
ION WHITCOMB, Pa Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team an M. G. Hunt American Tax Co. E. C. Aldrich	trolman	1,583.89 1,424.43 44.95
ION WHITCOMB, Pa Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team an M. G. Hunt American Tax Co. E. C. Aldrich Walter Pelletier men	trolman nd men	1,583.89 1,424.43 44.95 18.00
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ION WHITCOMB, Pa Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team an M. G. Hunt American Tax Co. E. C. Aldrich Walter Pelletier men Highway garage Total	trolman nd men	1,583.89 1,424.43 44.95 18.00 51.00 \$5,440.04

### TAXES ABATED

Lawrence Bowles, not here Mrs. Florence Pease, not here	\$2.00 2.00
A. L. Crow, paid at home  Total	\$6.00

### PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Francella Cooley, Treasurer	
Balance for last year	\$400.00
Paid, dog license tax	47.40
Total	\$447.40
Due school treasurer appropriation for 1931	\$1,500.00
Dog license tax	45.60
Paid by town for this year to date	1,000.00
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Due school treasurer including dog tax	\$545.60

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Expended During Year Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	\$63.44
Amount of Principal Balance on Hand	
HOW INVESTED	sbon Savings Bank   \$10  Littleton Savings   Bank   \$10
PURPOSE of CREATION	Care of cemetery lot of Lisbon Savings Bank   \$100.00   \$57.24   R. W. Young   Care of cemetery lot of Littleton Savings   Peter Kinsman   Bank   \$100.00   \$44.63
Date of Creation	1916 1922

To the best of my knowledge and belief, C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

### LIBRARY REPORT

This has been a most satisfactory year for the library, and we feel that each year its usefulness increases. The total number of books loaned during the year was 651. Of these 225 were non-fiction, including history, biography, poetry, and the various sciences, 150 were children's books, and the balance adult fiction.

A large map of the New England States, with an additional map of the paved roads of the United States, were purchased for the library. These contain a great deal of valuable information, and we feel will prove very useful.

A State Aid Fund has been established to assist libraries that have only a small sum of money to spend annually. From this Fund a gift of 25 books was sent to us, by the Public Library Commission. These include two volumes of poetry, two of science, five auto-biographies, and sixteen of fiction. We deeply appreciate this splendid gift.

Mrs. Annie H. Bowles, of Lexington, Mass., who is ever mindful of the needs of the library, sent us five volumes of fine fiction. The gift and the thoughtfulness are much appreciated.

The library now contains 1,205 volumes; the value is estimated at \$1,500.00 or more, but the service to the community cannot be calculated in terms of dollars and cents. As money spent for schools is money well spent, giving rich returns, so money spent for

libraries is well invested, giving most valuable returns to the community.

Books are borrowed very extensively by the teacher and pupils of our district school, and also by our high school students attending Dow Academy in Franconia. These students use the library almost every day. Students from other towns also come to borrow books that are not in the libraries of their own towns. We gladly give every possible aid to all students.

An interesting trustees' meeting was recently held in which trustees and librarian were in perfect agreement on library policies.

> CECIL P. BOWLES, Librarian.

# EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Report for 1931-'32 Year Ending February 1, 1932

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

### SCHOOL BOARD

Ellery M. Cooley, Chairman, Term expires 1932 Helen J. Young Term expires 1934 Mrs. Gladys Brooks Term expires 1933

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Lester Trafton

### OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Young Moderator
Mrs. Francella Cooley Treasurer
Mrs. Sadie N. Glover Auditor
Mrs. Gladys Brooks Clerk

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Payments 1930-31	0	
Administration:			
1. District Officers	\$ 48.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 48.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	60.00	60.00	50.00
3. Truant officer, school census	2.00	5.00	5.00
4. Expenses of administration	24.85	20.00	25.00
Instruction:			
5. Teachers' salaries	900.00	900.00	850.90
6. Text books	19.64	35.00	30.00
7. Scholars' supplies	31.97	40.00	30.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.88		
9. Other expenses of instruction	8.36	10.00	8.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Pla	ant:		
10. Janitor service	37.00	37.00	37.00
11. Fuel	73.00	65.00	60.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	5.19	5.00	5.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	88.27	25.00	85.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	s:		
14. Medical inspection	15.00	10.00	
15. Transportation	133.60	100.00	210.00
16. High School Tuition	380.00	380.00	380.90
18. Other special activities	2.03	5.00	5.00
19. Per capita tax	66.00	38.00	48.00
Totals	\$1,897.79	\$1,785.00	\$1,886.00

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation \$1	1,500.00
Dog licenses	47.50
Sale of desk and maps	49.50
Borrowed from 1931-32 appropriation	100.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	211.55

\$1,908.55

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### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$1,897.79
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	10.76

\$1,908.55

### RECEIPTS

## July 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$ 10.76
Rebate	5.00
Appropriation	900.00

\$915.76

### PAYMENTS

## July 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Orders of the School Board	\$897.27
Cash on hand February 1, 1932	18.49

\$915.76

### Estimates for Balance of Year to June 30

### RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1932	\$ 18.49
Due from Selectmen	500.00
National forest reserve	108.69
Dog licenses	45.60

\$672.78

### PAYMENTS

Estimated	expenditures	\$898.07
Estimated	deficit June 30	225.29

\$672.78

The present school year will close with an estimated deficit of \$225.00. This added to the proposed budget for next year indicates that the cost of operating the school will be over \$2,100.00. We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLERY M. COOLEY
MRS. GLADYS BROOKS
MRS. HELEN J. YOUNG.

## ITEMIZED EXPENSES — SCHOOL YEAR 1930-31

1. Salaries of District Officers: Mrs. Gladys Brooks, School Board		
and District Clerk	\$10.00	
Mrs. Helen Young, School Board	7.00	
Mrs. Francella Cooley, Treasurer	8.00	
E. M. Cooley, Chairman School Board	20.00	
C. A. Young, Moderator	3.00	
_	\$	48.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Treasurer		60.00
3. Truant Officer and Census:		
Agnes Dickinson		2.00
4. Expenses of Administration:		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union clerical		
	\$10.00	
Lisbon Printery, reports	7.50	
Dana S. Jordan, two trips to Plymouth		
Mrs. Francella Cooley, postage and		
telephone	1.35	
E. M. Cooley, postage and telephone	1.00	
**		24.85
5. Teachers' Salary:		
Mrs. Hazel Goodwin		900.00
6. Text-books:		
Houghton and Mifflin Company	\$3.72	
World Book Company	2.27	
Edward E. Babb and Company	8.79	
Charles Scribners Sons	2.96	
Ginn and Company	1.90	·
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		19.64

7. Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett Company	\$13.34	
Milton-Bradley Company	7.71	
Edward E. Babb and Company	5.70	
Lisbon Special School District	5.22	
		01.07
		31.97
8. Flags and Appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb and Company, flag	3	2.88
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Beckley-Cardy Company, story boo	ks \$3.08	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company,		
library books	3.68	
The Macmillan Company, The New	s	
Review	1.60	
•		0.00
		8.36
10. Janitor Service:		
Robert Harriman		37.00
11. Fuel:		
E. J. McKenzie, slab wood	\$ 1.50	
E. M. Cooley, wood	71.50	
		73.00
12. Janitor's Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb and Company,		
dustbane and water pail	\$4.19	
E. M. Cooley, broom	1.00	
		5.19
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
John Cairns, labor and materials	\$44.97	
Clayton Glover, labor	6.65	
ciaj ton diover, labor	0.00	

Edward E. Babb and Company, set grates and blackboard slating E. M. Cooley, damper, freight, shade		2
and labor	30.83	}
		88.27
14. Medical Inspection:		
Dr. H. H. Johnson		15.00
15. Transportation of Pupils:		
Ezra Dickinson	\$103.60	)
James Doyle	30.00	)
-		133.69
16. High School Tuition:		00000
Roland Peabody, Franconia School D	nstrict	380.00
18. Other Special Activities: Milton-Bradley Company, playground	i	
equipment		2.03
19. Tax for State Wide Supervision		66.00
		\$1,897.79

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SADIE N. GLOVER, Auditor.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The total enrollment last year was 18 with an average membership of 17.9. The percent of attendance was 94.76 and the number of tardinesses 12 This was a good record. The enrollment this year is 23.

Miss Barbara Holmes of Gorham, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in 1931, took the place of Mrs. Hazel Goodwin as teacher.

For the past two years the school district has appropriated only \$1,500.00 for school purposes. 1929-30 \$2,084.25 was spent and in 1930-31 \$1,897.79 was expended. A large balance from the previous vear prevented a deficit at the end of 1929-30. At the end of 1930-31 there was a deficit of \$89.24. vear there will be an estimated deficit of about \$250.00. Several items in next year's budget had to Transportation is now costing over be increased. \$200,00 per year. The school house roof needs shingling on the north side and the administration expense will be large due to the printing of an itemized report of expenditures. In order to pay the deficit and run your school with any degree of efficiency it seems absolutely necessary for the School Board to ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex Living or Stilb'n No. of Child	Name of Father	Malden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1931 Jan. 3, Norma Shirley July 23, Lucile Clare Nov. 1, Bruce Roscoe	FIL 11 MIL 2	FL 1 Kenneth D. Lang FL 11 Maynard R. Clark MIL 2 Roscoe A. Deming	Doris A. Brown   Dora M. Greenwood   Irene Bovat	Easton Easton Baston	Bath Lunenburg, Vt. Bath	Easton Lyndonville, Vt. Georgiä. Vt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLA COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Maiden Name of Mother	Susan Brooks Marjorie B. Hill Abigal Lyon Irene Nye
Name of Father	Charles Brooks Forn C. Burbank John Dodge Charles Kay
Occupation	Farmer Farmer Farmer
Single Married Widowed	M S M
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Place of Birth	1 Franconia 21 Haverhill 8 Lumenburg, Vt. 1 Carmanon, Pa.,
Months	11221
Years	66   75   65
Name and Surname of Deceased	William D. Brooks Fred Paul Burbank Herbert L. Dodge Willard E. Kay
Place of Death and Date of Death	1931 May 1, Easton July 7, Easton July 13, Easton Nov. 27, Lisbon

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